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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kobayashi et al.

Serial Number: 09/934,373

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For: **METHOD OF PATTERNING, INSTALLING, RENEWING AND/OR RECYCLING
CARPET TILES**

Group Art Unit: 3635

Examiner: Nguyen, Chi Q

AMENDMENT "D"

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed November 5, 2004, Applicants submit this amendment moving text from the drawings to the specification, Replacement Sheets for sheets 1 – 7 (Figures 1A – 6), and Annotated Sheets of sheets 1 – 7 (Figures 1A – 6) showing the changes to the figures.

Applicants respectfully believe that the present amendments and replacement drawings place the application in condition for allowance.